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IN BRIEF

A Christmas luncheon will be held at Lady of Fatima Church in Minden from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 27.

The lunch features homemade soup, sandwiches, baking, a 50/50 draw, door prizes and country bucket draw. \$5 - preschoolers get in free!

IN QUOTES

"It's one of the nicest theatres I've seen."

Filmmaker Simon Reynolds on Beaver Theatre
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Beaver takes winter sleep

by GEORGE FARRELL
Special to the Times

Barely six months into its second life, the beautifully renovated Beaver Theatre is going into hibernation mode. After much optimism and an incredible effort to get the Beaver up and running again, hibernation is the word that owner Fionnuala (Ludu) Martin has now chosen to convey her still-to-be-finalized plans for the venerable and beloved venue.

Martin did not return messages left for her, but at this past weekend's Haliburton International Film Festival, close observers could see the long faces on staff members. Talk was rife with speculation of cost overruns, and whether Martin would stay to fix things, or look for a new owner.

"The decision is the owner's,"

see I FEEL page 13



Terrance Gavan/Special to the TIMES

Shutout

Red Hawks forward Keaton Gadway is upended and airborne, but he did manage to get the shot off in second period action versus visiting Lakefield District Secondary School Monday night at Dysart et al Arena. Hawks cruised to a 9-0 win in Kawartha Hockey League action. Full story on page 10.

Man suing for land encroachment

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

An Algonquin Highlands man says he has no choice left but to sue the municipality.

Garth Greenaway told the Times last week that he plans to take legal action against the township over an encroachment on his Harvey

Avenue property.

"We've tried to be reasonable with this thing," Greenaway said after learning that councillors had turned down a proposed agreement he had drawn up.

Greenaway's property, which he inherited from his father, is being encroached on by Harvey Avenue itself. Over a number of

decades, work on the road and erosion caused by snowplows has caused the roadway to encroach three metres onto the corner of Greenaway's property.

In July, Greenaway approached council and proposed that the township build a retaining wall or

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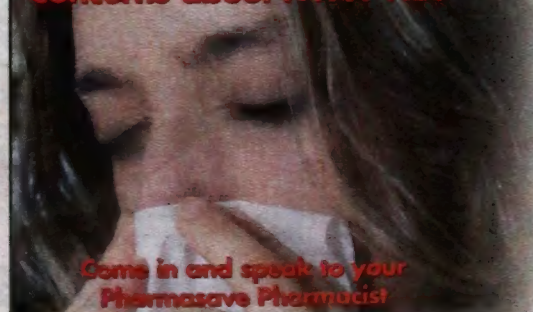
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Children under 6 months of age cannot be vaccinated.

Pregnant women less than 20 weeks gestation cannot receive this form of the vaccine. Please contact the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit to see about getting immunized.

Your cooperation and patience is appreciated.

For more information about the H1N1 vaccine, please visit:

http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/alert-alerte/h1n1/faq_rg_h1n1-eng.php#vac.

Write for Christmas

Everyone is invited to join the celebration, Tuesday, Dec. 1, when Haliburton writers once again take over the Pepper Mill Restaurant in Carnarvon, for HHWEN's annual fun-filled evening of great food, readings, laughter and song. Cash bar opens at 5 p.m.; hot and cold buffet dinner at 6. Scrumptious roast beef and special desserts (yum).

A bargain at \$25 per person (tax and tips included). Advance registrations only: contact Kay at 286-6635 or kathleenmillard61@sympatico.ca.

The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network is a non-profit, umbrella organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the art and skill of writing, fostering literacy, and providing moral support to writers and editors through education and networking, both independently and in cooperation with existing organizations.

For additional information, contact Marjorie Ludlow Green at 705-286-2592 or marjorie.ludlow-green@sympatico.ca.

Visit the HHWEN website at www.haliburtonwriters.ca.

See Inside

The Highlands Weekender

November 26, 2009

Julie Barban moulds futures of young dancers

Memorial Tea held in womens' honour

There will be a memorial tea to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the 1999-2000 season of the women's hockey team, December 1st. The event is being held at the Zeno United Church Hall in Carleton Place. The proceeds will go to the Canadian Cancer Society. The event is being held at the Zeno United Church Hall in Carleton Place. The proceeds will go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Submitted by Mark Aitken, Arts Council Marketing Associate

With the spirit of the holiday, a local artist, Julie Barban, is holding a workshop for young dancers. The workshop is being held at the Zeno United Church Hall in Carleton Place. The proceeds will go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Free in your mailboxes on Thursday...

This week's Weekender:

- Do you have enough assets to retire?
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Local filmmakers debut among stars at HIFF

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A woman crushed by the infidelity of her mate, a son brainwashed by his mother to do household chores and an evil beaver.

These were some of the characters featured in the short films that were part of the 48 Create contest at this year's Haliburton International Film Festival (HIFF), held at Minden's Beaver Theatre.

It was small entry year for the contest with just five films, but HIFF organizer Tammy Rea said the films submitted were "amazingly well done."

Good Beaver, Bad Beaver, a claymation film about an honest, hardworking beaver and his lazy, scheming nemesis, was voted best picture by attendees, and also won for best animation and best sound.

That film is the creation of Youkie, Miko and Chris Stagg and Midori Nagai.

Jim MacLeod won best screenplay for his film *Voices of Justice*, which features a man with split personality disorder and the internal dialogue of those personalities as they band together to defeat an abusive, alpha personality they call "the leader."

The Thirst, a film by the Youngdale family, won for best special effects. Through the magic of a green screen, the film featured the family as crewmembers on the bridge of spaceship not unlike *Star Trek's* Enterprise.

In an unforeseen twist, it turns out the ship the family is flying is actually a mosquito that is ultimately killed by the pungent fart of an obese man.

Zac Youndale's film *Hypnopod*, in which a mother uses her son's iPod to brainwash him into carrying out numerous chores, won for the best use of required elements.

Each year, films in the 48 Create competition must somehow include certain criteria. This year, films were required to mention or show the H1N1 virus and bea-

vers in some fashion.

Zac, a Grade 9 student, made reference to both with fictional applications for the iPod in the movie.

Kathryn Boyd took the honours for best acting and best cinematography for her film, *Faithful*.

The film, which Boyd wrote, shot and starred in, depicts a woman who finds out her spouse has been cheating on her via cellphone bills.

"Essentially, I wanted to show the experience of betrayal," said Boyd, who, while she had been on film sets before as an actress, had no prior moviemaking experience.

"I knew nothing," she said, explaining she had borrowed a camera from Rea, who had given her a brief tutorial on filming and editing.

Boyd said she plans to continue making films and will next set to work making a documentary.

Drawn from Wood, a short film by George Farrell of Highland Media Arts, was shown during the voting period at the Beaver Theatre on Sunday.

That film features Wendell Sedgwick, a now-deceased Gelert man who for years made maple syrup the old-fashioned way, tapping maple trees with buckets and collecting the buckets using a horse-drawn sleigh.

The film festival ran throughout the weekend and along with Sunday's short film contest, screened six feature films.

Man on Wire, (France), *Departures* (Japan), *Tulpan* (Kazakhstan), *Goodbye Solo* (U.S.), *Empties* (Czech Republic) and Canadian film *Only* were all played throughout the weekend and organizers said each showing saw about 70 attendees.

Only debuted at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2008 and has played at festivals around the world since.

Its writer and director, Simon Reynolds,

Chad Ingram/TIMES



Simon Reynolds wrote and directed *Only*, which played at the Haliburton International Film Festival on the weekend. The film debuted at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2008 and has played around the world.

raised partially in rural Simcoe County, was at the festival last weekend.

Reynolds's film tells the story of a boy and a girl who meet for only one day and was filmed in Parry Sound.

"I think it's any rural community," Reynolds said of the setting for the film, which he said seems to be receiving positive reaction from older and younger audiences alike.

Reynolds said he was enthused to see a

film festival taking place in a community as small as Minden and said while he has enjoyed showing his film to international audiences, he was excited to show it to a rural Canadian audience since it's that demographic that he identifies most with.

Reynolds said the recently renovated Beaver Theatre also impressed him.

"It's one of the nicest theatres I've seen," he said.



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Council to hire firefighter trainer

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands township will be adding a new fulltime member to its firefighting department.

After an in-camera council meeting on Nov. 19, council announced it would be hiring a fire services training officer, whose job will be to lead and oversee the training of the township's volunteer firefighting contingents at Stanhope, Dorset and Oxtongue Lake.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison said the cre-

ation of the position came at the recommendation of the township's fire services committee and said that a regional fire services master plan, which is almost complete, has heightened departmental standards.

"Things have been changing very rapidly," Harrison said. "It's just too much work for one person."

Algonquin Highlands fire chief John Hogg until now has been the township's only fulltime, paid fire services employee.

Water trails stays buoyant in recession

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton Highlands Water Trails are doing more than just staying afloat during the ongoing recession.

Trails coordinator Mark Coleman told Algonquin Highlands councillors last week that this year the water trails system, which includes campgrounds at the Frost Centre Institute and Poker Lakes, had actually seen an increase in business over the 2008 season.

The trails' regular season ended on Oct. 31, and in a year-end report on Nov. 19, Coleman told councillors that while some Ontario municipalities were reporting a decline of nearly 20 per cent at their recreational and camping facilities, Algonquin

Highlands had experienced a 6.3-per-cent increase in users from the previous year.

Looking to the future, Coleman said he would also like to improve the trails' website to include the sale of additional passes and attraction tickets.

For example, somebody booking a weekend of camping at a site on the Poker Lakes would also be able to purchase tickets for the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve.

"People don't want to have to contact 20 vendors to get all their arrangements made," Coleman said, adding that he also hopes to add French language capabilities to the website.

This year, for the first time, the township will be offering winter camping at its campsites.



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Lucy Burke, left, an employee with the City of Kawartha Lakes and Jessica Mueller of Kawartha Conservation display a map of a wellhead protection area to be created in Minden as part of a provincial water source protection plan that is to be completed in 2012.

/Photo by Chad Ingram

Keeping water safe takes planning

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee held a meeting at the Haliburton County office earlier this week.

The committee is in the process of completing a drinking water source protection plan for the Trent region, which encompasses Haliburton, Hastings and Peterborough counties and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

The committee was formed shortly after the provincial government established the Clean Water Act in 2006.

The purpose of the act is to prevent the contamination and depletion of surface and groundwater sources that supply municipalities with drinking water and the protection plan, which is to be completed by 2012, will establish guidelines and safety standards for areas around municipal water intakes.

The process is a long and complicated one that requires a great deal of scientific consultation.

"It's very much a staged process," said Lucy Burke, a City of Kawartha Lakes employee who works closely with the Trent Conservation Coalition.

Burke and Jessica Mueller of Kawartha Conservation hosted an open-house-style question-and-answer session for members of the public at the county office on Nov. 23.

There will be wellhead protection areas implemented in Minden along the Gull River and at Lutterworth Pines, just south of the village, as part of the protection plan. There are also surface water intake areas in Kinmount and Norland.

Mueller stressed that this does not mean there is currently any problem with drinking water in the area and explained that the whole point of the plan is to prevent any future problems.

She also said that while wellhead protection areas in Minden and at Lutterworth Pines may have an impact on future development, the creation of the protection areas will not impact current land uses in any way.

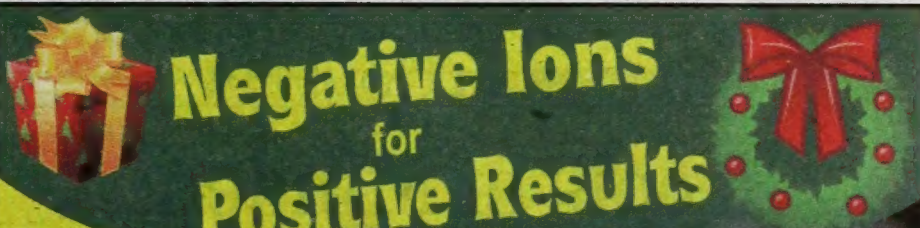
Rather, Mueller said, there may just be certain standards that current land users will be asked to abide by.

For example, Minden gas station owners may be asked to explain the procedures they take in the case of gas spills.

Mueller said the coalition will also be hosting information sessions in the City of Kawartha Lakes in the next week, which will include seminars on how to care of rural wells and septic tank maintenance.

There will be a meeting in Lindsay on Nov. 25, in Bobcaygeon on Nov. 30 and in Little Britain on Dec. 1.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

People of Minden:

COME ON. You can do better.

The turnout levels for community events in Minden are less than encouraging. In fact, they typically range from low to depressingly low.

This past weekend, Green Christmas – an event at the R.D. Lawrence Place where participants were to make Christmas decorations from recyclable materials – was cancelled due to lack of interest, despite the fact the idea for the event came from community members themselves.

"I was asked to put it on," said coordinator Sheryl Loucks, who was not feeling so festive after she was forced to cancel the craft making.

Green Christmas is far from the first event at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre that has been cancelled in the last year due to a lack of participants and a recent talk by author Earle Gray at the centre saw but a handful of attendees.

The recently renovated Beaver Theatre has also been experiencing trouble getting crowds out to its events.

On Remembrance Day, the theatre showed *Passchendaele* – a blockbuster made by a Canadian star about a First World War battle where many Canadians lost their lives – and less than 20 people showed up.

And the problem of low turnouts extends beyond the arts.

The recently disbanded Minden RiverKings had constant problems with small crowds during their run of a year and a bit. This fall, barely 100 people turned out for the season opener and subsequent games saw even smaller crowds.

Considering the demographics of the area, one would figure getting at least a couple of hundred people out to a Junior A hockey game would be a fairly simple task.

So what is it?

Are we too busy? Too preoccupied with work, family and other commitments to bother to take advantage of the opportunities being offered by the community?

Are we too lazy? Too lethargic to get off the couch, pull on our shoes and spend a few hours out of the house?

The village of Haliburton seems to experience much better turnouts for its events, so what is it about Minden?

Remember that these events are organized and put on by people who are often volunteering their time.

Why should they continue to spend time on these events if no one is going to take advantage of them?

While some people may say there is nothing to do in Minden, such a claim is laughable. There are various events happening each week that are advertised in this paper and other publications throughout the county.

If these events don't begin to see some positive reaction, however, then we could be looking at a Minden where there is truly nothing to do.

So come, Mindenites. Get on the trolley.

Chad Ingram



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Icy twig smile

Photo by Chad Ingram

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Sorry to see end of trail

Dear Editor:

I was sorry to read of the "End of the Road for Trails and Tours" (*Minden Times*, November 18), but even sorer to see the lack of acknowledgement of many of their trail building projects we and visitors to the County can now enjoy. Especially the hiking trails in Algonquin Highlands, the core of which test the competitors in the annual multi-sport race "Logs, Rocks and Steel" as well as providing all season hiking and snowshoeing.

These trails would be pale shadows of

themselves had the efforts of Trails and Tours not produced a trail maintenance and signage manual as well as getting the signs in place.

The expense of actually getting these jobs done, unfortunately, never seemed to be appreciated by many of our municipalities. From the time that "maintenance fees" or administrative costs were deemed unacceptable in trail-building proposals submitted to municipalities, the financial viability of the organization was doubtful. Now, the final stabs have happened.

Peter Brogden

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My favourite sport

IN MY OPINION, one of the most entertaining things to watch is a person who has obviously been busted making up excuses to whatever authority they happen to be dealing with.

It's got all the beauty of ballet, but without the uncomfortable tights...

If you ask me, this should be an Olympic sport. For instance, this morning I was reading about a man who got stopped at a customs checkpoint where the officer discovered 15 live and prohibited lizards in his money belt.

I wish I were there at the moment of discovery.

"Uh, sir. You have live lizards in your money belt."

"What? Lizards? I was told at the monetary exchange that this was legal currency in Mexico..."

Not to brag, but I have always had a flair for this. It started in my youth when I began employing the classics like "The dog ate my homework." Which was all the more chal-

lenging since my teacher was well aware that we didn't own a dog.

"It was the neighbour's dog," I'd say.

As you can see, there is an art to this sort of thing. The idea is to think on your feet and always be one step ahead of your inquisitor.

I believe that marriage is the perfect training ground for this. I can say without hesitation that my wife has been invaluable in helping me keep my skills honed. Typically, she asks me three to four questions a day that require me to think quickly.

Just this morning, I woke up later than her. So, when I crawled over to the coffemaker to get

my first life-sustaining drink of the day, she asked, "Did you bother to make the bed?" This is a normal question in our household since somewhere along the line we had two

votes supporting the proposition that the last person up makes the bed. (But only because she voted twice.)

Please bear in mind that I'm not opposed to it in theory. Then again, in theory, I'm always up first.

Answering truthfully, however, would have caused me to hang my head, kiss my coffee mug goodbye and shuffle back up the stairs.

"The bed?" I replied. "Oh sure, I made it."

Don't think that I harboured any fantasies, however. I knew she didn't believe me; she knew that I knew too.

And so the sport began. She then went upstairs and found that the bed was not made. I immediately blamed the dogs.

"They're outside and have been all morn-

ing," she said.

"I mean the neighbour's dogs," I said, falling back on an old standby.

"Well, why don't you go upstairs and remake it?" she asked.

Since I had bought all the time I needed to consume two cups of coffee, I climbed the stairs, only to find that the bed was made.

I returned to the kitchen and said, "I made it. Almost as neat as you normally make it too."

"Almost as neat?" she sputtered.

"Yes," I continued. "I was a little sloppy at the corners but otherwise I did an acceptable job."

"Well, why don't you go upstairs and fix it?"

Of course, it was a silly idea. Heck, the neighbour's dog was still at large...

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BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

Cremating my forest

BY NOW I must have murdered 400 trees and more on Sapsucker Ridge and all that is left of them is a small mountain of wood ashes just down the hill from my cabin.

The heap has been building since I built my first, one-room shack and it is all I have to show for all the trees cut down, often in the prime of life, and now what is left of them all looks the same.

Beech trees and ash trees, maples soft and hard, birches white and yellow, ironwoods and basswoods, all turned into a soft grey powder, leaching in the November rain.

The pile was handy to the first cabin and somehow, somewhere along the way, it became a memorial to all of those downed trees, the carrying of the ash bucket down the hill a ceremonial ritual.

Hundreds of hours of labour sit there, long days of bucking and splitting, carrying and hauling, piling and piling again, all diminished to this mere trace of what it

once was.

If all that went into that ash pile could somehow be reconstituted, the front few acres of Sapsucker Ridge would be chin deep in tangled trunks and branches.

In moments of weakness, The Brown Dog and I feel all warm and fuzzy and much too pleased with ourselves for drawing on our own resources to keep our winters warm.

But that is all delusion, and not just because it takes the tools and fuels of an industrial economy for us to turn standing maple into firewood and we are not much more independent or self-sufficient than the household whose heat arrives in a tank truck.

In a consumer society, ours is the ultimate

act of consumption, the manufacturing of a product whose sole end use is its destruction. It waits, first in an outside woodpile and then in the woodshed, to be vaporized in slow motion.

There might be a century of living in that chunk we feed into the wood heater. If it is an outside piece, the ragtag skin of the yellow birch or the smooth surface of the beech are their pedigrees.

Sometimes, but not nearly often enough, I weigh a chunk of maple in my hand and recognize it, see a reminder of just what tree it came from, even more rarely the reason

for its death sentence or some detail of its harvest.

It is a life that I took that I now send up in

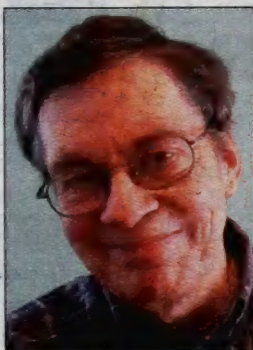
smoke. The Brown Dog and I come in from a brisk morning to a warmth that wraps itself around us, a warmth that seems more like an object than a condition.

And yet something had to die so that we could live through winter. There is no alternative to heat in a cold climate, its source a matter of choices that are both moral and economic.

On Sapsucker Ridge, our moral choice is wood. Another tree grows in place of the one we killed; young trees released from the shade of a downed giant flourish in its place.

We are latecomers to a cycle of life and death that has been going on since time before memory, since before the first human laid eyes on Sapsucker Ridge. We kill as surely as the hunter kills, and the world goes on.

Trees are temporary. The forest endures.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

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Send your **Letter to the Editor** by Monday at 3 p.m. to editor@mindentimes.ca, fax to 286-4768 or drop by the office at 2 IGA Road, in Minden.

Minden teen chases pageant dream

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

One Minden teenager is determined to become the next Miss Teen Canada.

Rema Gowani is one of 45 girls who will travel to Toronto early next month to compete in the Ontario qualifier for the national beauty competition.

The 16-year-old Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student said she decided to enter the contest because she wanted to serve as an example for other girls from the county.

"I want to be a role model for youth across Canada and right here in Haliburton," Rema says. "People here give up too easily."

Rema, who moved to Minden with her parents from Oklahoma in 2003, said in the last six years, she has seen a number of girls she went to school with take a turn for the worse.

"Some of them who used to be really good [at school] have dropped out and

some have gotten pregnant," she said. "After a while, some of them got into drugs."

While Haliburton County is considered one of the poorest regions in Ontario, Rema says that's no reason that young people here shouldn't be inspired to make something of themselves.

Rema applied for the contest online and was then interviewed by telephone by one of the event's organizers.

"I was really nervous, because I wasn't sure how the interview went," she says.

However, the next day she received a call informing her she had made it into the competition.

"I'm really excited," she says. "This is the type of thing I've always wanted to do."

The Miss Teen Canada pageant follows the same formula of most beauty pageants and contains three components; a swimsuit component where contestants are graded on fitness and confidence, an evening gown component where contestants



Rema Gowani is competing in the Miss Teen Canada pageant. She will be one of 45 girls travelling to Toronto on Dec. 6 to take part in the Ontario qualifier for the national competition.

are graded on poise and style and an interview portion where contestants answer questions about themselves and what they would do if crowned Miss Teen Canada.

As Rema explains, 15 girls will move on from the provincial qualifier to the national competition, which is to be held in the spring.

The contestant who is crowned Miss Teen Canada receives \$25,000 in cash and prizes and also gets to serve as an ambassador for Canada at international events.

As far as criticism that such competitions are outdated and objectifying to

women, Rema says that hasn't come up.

"I haven't gotten too much criticism yet," she says. "People at school are supporting me and are happy for me."

Rema is also being sponsored for the event by her parents, who own Minden's Pioneer gas station and by her uncle. Sponsors get their businesses featured in the program guide that will be sold at the door at the Toronto event on Dec. 6.

Any Minden businesspeople who wish to sponsor Rema can contact the Pioneer station at 286-6854 for details.

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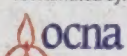
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History of encroachment limits landowner rights, council says

from page 1

rock barrier along the edge of the road to prevent further erosion and encroachment and in return, said he would deed the portion of his property already encroached on by the road to the township.

At that time, there seemed to be some confusion among councillors with regards to Greenaway's proposal and he was asked to return back with more information.

At the time, now-retired chief administrative officer Lorne Mitchell told councillors that the township really already owned the three-metre section of Greenaway's property through what the municipal act calls "implied dedication."

Basically, because the road has encroached on the property for years and no one has complained about it, the en-

croached land becomes the property of the township. Due to a surgical appointment, Greenaway was absent from the Nov. 10 council meeting, where his proposal was again discussed. Councillor Don Shortreed, who supported Greenaway's offer, spoke on his behalf.

Shortreed told his colleagues there were already a number of large rocks sitting in one of the township's public works yards and that moving them to Greenaway's property and setting them up along Harvey Avenue would take but a few hours.

"I don't see anything new," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said of Greenaway's proposal.

Harrison said she had grave concerns that complying with Greenaway's request would set a precedent and said she was certain there were hundreds, if not thou-

sands, of similar encroachments throughout the township.

"I just don't know what kind of can of worms we're going to open here," she said. Harrison said her own property is encroached on by the road on which she lives. "You can't do anything about it," she said. "I can't do anything about it."

Shortreed said he thought Greenaway's situation was an extreme one and deserved special consideration.

At its current location, Shortreed said the road is only another three metres from the deck of the home that Greenaway's father built in 1948.

While the increasing encroachment on his property had been a concern for Greenaway's father, Shortreed said he was a quiet, well-mannered man who didn't care for confrontation and didn't

want to inconvenience anyone.

"Now it's come back to haunt his family," Shortreed said.

"It's simply an unfortunate situation," said Councillor Carol Moffatt, professing what seemed to be the common sentiment for councillors.

Greenaway said he didn't understand why the township couldn't just comply with his request and said building a rock barrier would likely be cheaper for the municipality than lawyers' fees.

"They already have the rocks," he said.

Greenaway said he wasn't so sure about the township's assertion that it already owns part of the property through implied dedication and said that would be a topic for the courtroom.

"They've forced me down this path," he said.

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Attention: Peter Brown, Environmental & Property Operations Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Will be available at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena

Pursuant to the Township's Procedural By-law, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills will hold their regular Council Meeting on December 10th, 2009. There is no Committee of the Whole/General Committee meeting held in December.

NOTICE

Please visit www.minden hills.ca (Elections tab) for complete up-to-date notices from the Township on the upcoming Municipal Election 2010.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Nov 1 to 28 Annie E. Brown:
In Memory-Agnes Jamieson Gallery
Nov 3 to 27 For Kings County: Soldiers of the
Haliburton Highlands-Minden Museum
Nov 11 to 28 In the Crosshairs- R.D. Lawrence Place
Nov 26 Council- 9:00 a.m.
Nov 27 Christmas Tree Lighting - Village Green 7pm
Nov 28 Santa Claus Parade - Marshalling at 10am -
Parade at 11am
From Municipal Parking lot to Minden
Community Centre
Dec 4th Annual Township's Christmas Dance—all invited
@ 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 08-23
Applicant - **Terry and Susan HILL**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9033, registered November 12, 2009.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 25th day of November, 2009.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, ACST, CMM, ACST

Planning Administrator

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WHERE THE PEN MEETS THE BRUSH-DEC. 5 2-4 PM AT RDLPL

Writer Janet Stobie and artist Marion Hill will share a Christmas story and talk about what it is like for a writer to collaborate with an illustrator on a book. Admission is \$2 and all are welcome. Call 286-2298 for more information

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is looking for artists to create a design and prototype of a unique gift item that reflects all or one aspect of our centre - arts, heritage, literature and the environment. A \$200 prototype fee will be given to selected artists. For full submission details, call 705-286-2808

Christmas in Wolf Hollow

Dates: Dec 9, 2009 to Dec 19, 2009

Location: R.D. Lawrence Place

Wolves, bears, porcupines, skunks, owls, and other animals took refuge at Wolf Hollow, where Ron and Sharon Lawrence restored their health and then returned them to the wild. Their stories are told in a multi-media presentation and a new exhibit based on the Lawrence's private sanctuary in Gooderham called Wolf Hollow.

Sneh Chakraburty Book Launch Ayurvedic Fusion Cooking

Dates: Dec 12, 2009 to Dec 12, 2009

Time: 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Location: R.D. Lawrence Place

Local writer Sneh Chakraburty is published internationally and will be introducing her books on healthy living at R.D. Lawrence Place at 11am. Ayurvedic Fusion Cooking, is a cookbook that focuses on the ancient Indian philosophy on how to eat for good health. The book looks at food combinations in everything from Tid Bits to Chutneys. Her second book LifeStyle expands on Ayurveda theory with charming stories, charts, definitions and explanations about how to heal using exercise, yoga, diet, psychology, spirituality and detoxification. All proceeds from book sales go to support Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development in northern India. All are welcome.

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Dec 7/09 - 9am to 4pm

Dec 8/09 - 9am to 2:30pm

Yakety yak, Hawks are back ...

And nearly pitch perfect in 9-0 win over Lakefield

by **TERRANCE GAVAN**
Special to the Times

I can name that tune in three notes.

Depth, speed and savvy.

The tune? Call it Red Hawks hockey.

It's still early in this Kawartha Hockey League season, but so far the lyrical Hawks have been nifty, nimble, and nearly pitch perfect.

In the parlance of old '60s radio, the Red Hawks are number 1, with a bullet – tight as a John Mayer solo, precise as a Tim McGraw lyric, and sound as Neil Peart's ripped triplets. The Rush is on.

On Monday night at the old Dysart barn the Red Hawks hockey team popped onto their favourite frozen stage and channelled their inner Oscar Peterson, assembling an eye-popping array of juke, jive, and jazz on the way to an impressive 9-0 win over the Lakefield Tigers.

In two games this season the Hawks have scored 17 goals and given up only one in return. (In their first game of the season they beat Brock High 8-1.)

Monday night it was a question of some usual suspects finding their niche.

Ashton Haley had a breakout game, leading all scorers with two goals and three assists. It was one of those games that coaches love to see.

According to Hawks' coach Ron Yake, it was a question of a young player, possessed of palpable promise and loads of talent, playing within himself, and finally finding his groove.

"Ashton is a great hockey player and he'll do well as the season wears on," said Yake of his emerging young talent.

Yake said he never had a doubt about Haley's charismatic presence and light hands.

"Oh yeah, it was good to see him on the score sheet," said Yake. "But look, he had a good game last week as well, and I know he'll do well this year. He's one of the guys we're going to rely on to have some success in big games."

Several other Hawks followed Haley's hit parade. Brett Yake had three goals and an assist, Brandon Yake scored twice and added an assist, while Greg Clements and Carson Roberts rounded out the scoring with a goal apiece. (Brett notched the eventual game-winner just two minutes into the contest.)

Now don't expect too much in the way of comment emanating from Yake the elder regarding the stellar play of his two sons.

Call it the "dish and shovel factor." When the snow's piling up and the sink's full, it's best not to have the hired help thinking dad's a pushover.

To be fair, Yake did manage a smile when Brett and Brandon's names came up in the post-game scrum. "We had some guys step up in this game and that's nice to see," said Yake.

Drew Paul was a steady back-ice presence adding three assists, and he and Matt Rae contributed significant and steady defensive play to seal the deal on a Paddy Manuge shutout victory in his first start of the season.

Meanwhile Mark Vasey, Ian Bottum, and Cole Rowden



Terrance Gavan/Special to the TIMES

Hal High Red Hawks forward Scott Griffith careens down the left wing and dangles around a Lakefield Tigers defenseman in high school hockey league action last Monday. Griffith had two assists in the 9-0 win over the Tigers.

contributed two assists apiece, while Scott Griffith added a single helper.

Not surprisingly, with that all-round contribution, Yake said that it's the depth of this team that really has both he and assistant coach Gary Brohman quite excited about the rest of this 2009-10 season.

Too early for optimism?

Yake said it's way too soon to tell, and with games upcoming against Fenelon Falls on Thursday (Nov. 26), and back at the old Dysart barn against Holy Cross on Monday (Nov. 30), the true timbre of this team will be tested severely in the next seven days.

"Fenelon, well, they have a pretty good team, and Holy Cross is always right there," said Yake.

But there's something in the quiet smile that tells the listener that Yake has an inkling that this is a squad that could do some damage down the road.

He peruses the score sheet deliberately. Then looks up and smiles.

"We have three lines who can all score, and three lines who all move the puck," said Yake. "And our defense is solid."

But Yake admitted that Lakefield presented a bit of a problem for the Hawks. The Tigers are a very young team with a lamentable lack of depth. They were clearly overmatched and out of their element on Monday, playing against a much older and experienced Red Hawks

ensemble.

The refs thankfully invoked the league mercy rule allowing the final five minutes to tick quickly in straight running time.

Yake said that after leading 4-0 after one period, and 7-0 after two, the coaching staff asked the players to take the foot off the pedal for the final frame. He said that they also used the last half of the game to work on a zone trap; a tactic intended to slow the freewheeling pace of the game.

"It's hard to play a game with a lead like that," said Yake. "We got a chance to work a little on the trap and we tried to refine that a little bit, and it all helps with the defensive concept of the game, which is important. We did move the puck well, and these are tough games because you know the checking's not quite as tight."

He gave full marks to his players who did manage to rein it in during the latter stages of the game. "In a game like that I was proud of their ability to maintain their concentration and their positional play."

On Tuesday it's back to the drawing board.

"We'll continue this week to work our power play and penalty kill," said Yake. "We'll work on reinforcing some of the habits we want to instill in the players."

You know how this goes. You get to COSSA the same way you get to Carnegie Hall.

"Practice, practice, practice."

Highland Storm goalie keeps team in the game

by KARENA CROFTS
Highland Storm Atom AE

The Highland Storm Atom AE team (sponsored by The Peppermill) had only one game this weekend on Sunday November 22nd in Minden against Gravenhurst. The Storm was not playing up to par in the first period but managed one goal. By the middle of the second period the Storm boys had found their pace and settled in for a good hockey game and outplayed Gravenhurst. Both teams had short benches with nine players each, neither therefore having two full lines. The Highland Storm goalie, Anthony Bertucca, managed to keep the winning score to 4-1 for the Storm. Another hat trick was had by Alex Wilbee, the other goal being scored by Devyn Prentice. Assists by Greg Crofts, Owen Smith, Carter O'Neill and Jack Dobie. A strong game by Jake Bull, Ryan Prentice and Trevor Turner. Keep up

the great team work and sportsmanship.

Our last regularly scheduled home game for 2009 will be Saturday, Nov. 28 in Minden against Port Carling after that for 2009 the rest of our games are away.

The Highland Storm Atom AEs will be hosting the two-day Silver Stick Tournament (coordinated by Wade MacInnes) Dec. 5 and 6 at the Haliburton Arena (the PeeWees at Minden Arena). There will be seven other teams attending, Lincoln, Dundas, Prince Edward County, Norwood, Acton, Thorold and Oro.

Games begin at 8 a.m. and are played hourly through to the last game scheduled at 7 p.m. The Atom AEs play at 10 a.m., 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday. Winners will move onto the finals on Sunday starting at 8 a.m. and running every one and a half hours until the last game scheduled at 3:30 p.m.

So come out and see some good hockey. Thank you for your support.

Girls' field hockey team does us proud

by PAUL MORISSETTE
Coach, HHSS

The Red Hawks girls' field hockey team played well in their four-team pool of the OFSAA championships earlier this month.

They lost their first game against Sherwood, the city of Hamilton champs 1-0 in a game that could have gone either way.

In their second game on Thursday, Nov. 5, the team lost to St. John Kilmarnock 4-0 in a game where the girls played very well against what may well be considered

the best high school field hockey team ever in Ontario.

They were the three-time defending champions and, once again, won the championship with a 3-0 victory against Nelson, the No. 2 seeded team in the province.

In our final game, HHSS tied Malvern Collegiate, the city of Toronto champs 0-0. The draw was one of the most difficult, but the girls proved that they could compete with the best in the province. They conducted themselves with pride and were tremendous representatives of their school and community.



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Ken received the highest score in the apprentice category.

Shown is Ken Chartland (left) receiving his award from Charlie Muli (owner of Minden Subaru).

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Subway and HHHSF pair up

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation executive director Dale Walker and foundation board chairman Peter Oyler grab lunch at the annual Buy One, Get One day at the Minden Subway on Nov. 23. The Subway in Haliburton also participated in the event. All customers who bought a sandwich during the day got another free and 25 per cent of the profit will go to HHHS facilities in Minden and Haliburton. /Photo by Chad Ingram



Crash blamed on black ice

Two people were taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries after a car crash on Hwy. 503 between Kinmount and Irondale on the morning of Nov. 18. Minden firefighters who attended the scene said they believed black ice was responsible for the crash and had caused the SUV to slide off the road, where it hit some large rocks in the ditch and bounced back onto the roadway. Traffic was stopped briefly while firefighters put dirt on fluids leaking from the vehicle and doused the SUV with water to avoid any explosions.

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'I feel extraordinarily devastated,' creative director says

from page 1

said the creative and managing director Brigitte Gall. "We found out on Thursday [Nov. 12] when Ludu and accountant Kate Scott came and told us of the closing. I feel extraordinarily devastated. The community was coming out to live events and to our film series for families."

Gall, who is the mother of two young children, and a new homeowner in Minden, said she's not sure of her future.

"I really don't know what I'm going to do now," Gall said.

Associate producer Sarah Delroy, who thought she had a job lined up for the winter was equally crushed by the news. "Brigitte was doing such a great job of tying the programming at the Beaver to the community," she said. "She's been such an inspirational person to work with, and we had so many things going. It's just so sad."

Delroy is now thinking of moving to Vancouver.

Technical director Joe McManamy, who didn't want to talk about the state of affairs, was also crestfallen, and he will, in all probability, go back to Toronto to seek a position

in the film business.

Among the cancelled events are the Christmas concert, the Beaver film series, which was to cover all demographics, and a comedy night, featuring award-winning comics,

some of them close friends of Gall.

For now, Those Other Movies will continue their monthly airings at the theatre, much to the relief of moviegoers who crave alternatives to traditional

Hollywood fare.

If the Beaver hibernation continues for any length of time it doesn't bode well for next season's programming, as the events calendar is incredibly full, organizations have to start

planning now for free dates in the next calendar year.

"There's so much potential," lamented Gall, "and the scheduling really needs to be done."

On a slightly optimistic but cryptic note she said

that "more pieces will be revealed slowly." Judging by the urgency for scheduling however, slowly is not the word to optimize all that potential. Neither is hibernating.

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Haliburton COUNTY news

Alleged squatters motivated by religion

by JENN WATT
Editor

Their religion tells them not to pay for anything – and they're demonstrating that principle around the county, first by taking groceries and most recently by allegedly squatting an empty cottage, police say.

The group, which adheres to "spiritual economics," believes that because they were born human they have the divine right to all material necessities without personal cost, and they're making a point about it in a very public fashion.

First they were charged with taking groceries at Dollo's IGA in Minden and then for squatting a high-end cottage on Kennis Lake Road Nov. 10.

"They said that it was religious; that they had the right ... God had given them the divine right to inhabit the earth any way they wanted," said Cathy Lancia, a real estate broker for Re/Max Haliburton Highlands, who was the first to find the group squatting the property.

Members of the group subscribe to a religious theory called "spiritual economics" and they have their own website: spiritualeconomics.zoomshare.com, which features links to YouTube videos of three men taking groceries from Dollo's, being arrested by police, talking about their case and then having an impromptu press conference outside the Minden municipal building Nov. 4 after

their court appearance. Charges were dropped against them in the shoplifting case.

There is also audio online in which Victor Beck – a man from Campbellford who seems to be the group leader – explains the group's convictions: "I don't have any money. I don't need any money. I get my necessities and inheritance and land and home from God. And it's free from God. So, I'm going to go forth and take what I need when I need it. Someone expects the payment of money here, someone better put up the funds because I don't have it and I'm not doing it."

On one of the YouTube videos, three men are seen describing their reasoning behind taking groceries from Dollo's.

"About a month ago, us three stooges here went into a grocery store in the town of Minden filled some bags of groceries and told the clerk we're not paying for the groceries ... and that led to some charges of theft against the three of us," a man from the group tells a camera crew in the YouTube video. (On the YouTube page, the camera crew is identified as students from Niagara College.)

"In leaving the court, I made it clear to the Crown that we're going to do it again. ... we're going to kick it up a notch and we're just going to start now going forth taking what we need when we need it and claiming it as part of our inheritance," the man said.

Later on that video, one of the three men says they will

next take a house.

In mid-November, Lancia found a strange envelope under her door. It was filled with photocopied birth certificates and a note. The note said one of the properties she represents was being occupied.

"How would you feel if you got a letter in your front door that said, 'hello, my name is, such-and-such, and we're known by police and we're known by the Crown at the Lindsay court and we're coming to occupy this cottage because we have the divine right to do so,'" Lancia said. She immediately phoned the homeowners and then drove to the property herself.

"I half expected it was a hoax," she said.

"I thought it was too weird, but then sure enough, there they were. They were in the cottage. I only saw one, the police told me there were six in the house," Lancia said.

There was also a camera crew standing on the road, not trespassing, but filming the whole ordeal.

Although the group isn't from the county – police say they come from as far away as Montreal – they seem to have settled here for the time being. "They seem to be hanging around here," Lancia said.

"I was in Haliburton two days after and I was at the municipal office and there was a guy in a pickup truck there and he said to me, 'are there any other places on Kennis Lake that we can inhabit?' My automatic response was 'no' an emphatic 'no' and I walked away," she said.

AGM marks another successful year for local radio station

by ANGELICA BLENICH
Times Staff

There was standing room only at the Fish Hatchery Tuesday as members of the community gathered for Canoe FM's annual general meeting.

The local radio station, which has been on the air since its inception in 2002, marked another year of success as it went through some of its highlights from the past 12 months.

One of those highlights included a new marketing video that was made for the station by two local Sheridan students, Adam Cox and Luke Stevens.

For Cox, the film helped him gain valuable experience before entering the broadcast program at Sheridan College.

"Adam actually approached us about making a promotional film for the station as he was looking for some broadcast experience," says Roxanne Casey, station coordinator of Canoe FM. "He came to us and said this is what I can do for you."

The four-minute video features shots of Haliburton's scenery as volunteers from the radio station answer the question "What is Canoe FM?" The film goes on to show that for many, the not-for-profit organization is a reflection of the people in Haliburton County.

"It really is a great marketing tool that going forward the station can use in many ways," Casey says. "This in-



Lynda Hahn addresses the crowd at Canoe FM's annual general meeting held on Nov. 16.

cludes in-house training for volunteers, presentations to the community, etcetera."

Community involvement was another highlight for the station during the past year as many of its volunteers organized successful fundraising initiatives, such as a hoedown.

The station will also face some changes in the upcoming year, including the possibility of additional space, since the Dysart library administrative office, previously located beside the station, has moved.

Other topics covered during the meeting included ap-

pointing six new members to the organization's board of directors. The members include many of the station's current volunteers, who can be regularly heard on-air hosting their own show or pitching in on a colleague's.

"When I wake up on a Saturday morning there are two things I have to do right away," says Jay Bomberry, a newly appointed member to the board of directors, "and that's put on the coffee and *Canoeing in the Country*. There's nothing I like more than making a big breakfast while dancing to Canoe FM in my pajamas."

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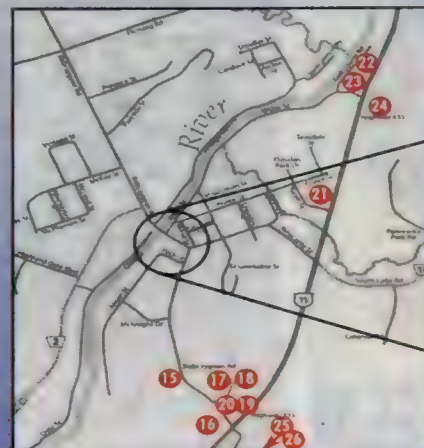
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Deck the halls with boughs of holly,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

'Tis the season to be jolly,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,

Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Strike the harp and join the chorus,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

While I tell of Yule tide treasure,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Heedless of the wind and weather,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.



The Holly and the Ivy

The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown
Of all the trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown
O the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing of the choir

The holly bears a blossom
As white as lily flower
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our sweet Saviour

O the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing of the choir

The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To do poor sinners good
O the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing of the choir



Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

A day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot
We got into a drifted bank
And then we got upst

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh yeah

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh



Let It Snow

Oh the weather outside is frightful,
But the fire is so delightful,
And since we've no place to go,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight,
How I'll hate going out in the storm!
But if you'll really hold me tight,
All the way home I'll be warm.

The fire is slowly dying,
And, my dear, we're still good-byeing,
But as long as you love me so,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten,
and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
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our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Make the Yule-tide gay,
From now on,
our troubles will be miles away.

Here we are as in olden days,
Happy golden days of yore.
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more.

Through the years
We all will be together,
If the Fates allow Hang a shining star upon
the highest bough.
And have yourself A merry little Christmas now.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth "

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour is born



Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

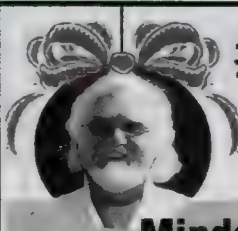
No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.



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Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children
Know how he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in that
Old silk hat they found.

For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around.

O, Frosty the snowman

Was alive as he could be,

And the children say he could laugh

And play just the same as you and me.

Thumpetty thump thump,

Thumpetty thump thump,

Look at Frosty go.

Thumpetty thump thump,

Thumpetty thump thump,

Over the hills of snow.

Frosty the snowman knew

The sun was hot that day,

So he said, "Let's run and
We'll have some fun
Now before I melt away."

Down to the village,
With a broomstick in his hand,
Running here and there all
Around the square saying,

Catch me if you can.

He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop.

And he only paused a moment when

He heard him holler "Stop!"

For Frosty the snow man

Had to hurry on his way,

But he waved goodbye saying,

"Don't you cry,

I'll be back again some day."

Thumpetty thump thump,

Thumpetty thump thump,

Look at Frosty go.

Thumpetty thump thump,

Thumpetty thump thump,

Over the hills of snow.

The First Noel

The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay
keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night
that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light

And so it continued

both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent

And to follow the star

wherever it went.

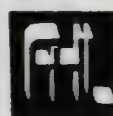
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both Pause and stay
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

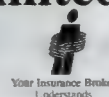
Then entered in those Wise men three
Full reverently upon their knee
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and
earth of nought
And with his blood
mankind has bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!



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O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may his His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born to us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

Silver Bells

Silver bells, silver bells
It's Christmas time in the city
Ringling
Hear them ring
Soon it will be Christmas day

City side walks, busy side walks
Dressed in holiday style
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas
Children laughing
People passing
Meeting smile after smile



And on every street corner you hear
Silver bells, silver bells
It's Christmas time in the city
Hear them ring
Ringling
Soon it will be Christmas day

Silver bells, silver bells
It's Christmas time in the city
Ringling
Hear them ring
Soon it will be Christmas day

Ding Dong Merrily on High

Ding dong merrily on high,
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And "Io, io, io!"
By priest and people sung.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him,
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!



It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men
From heavens all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
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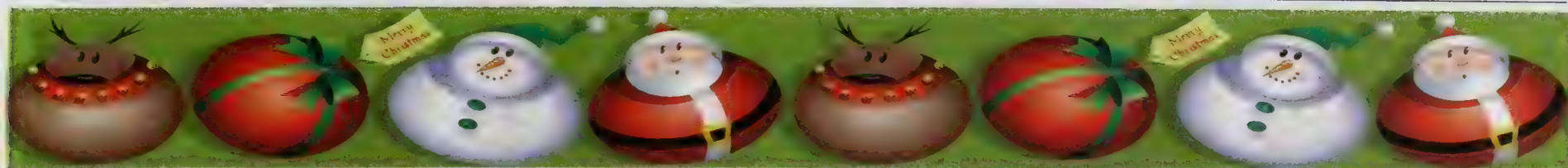
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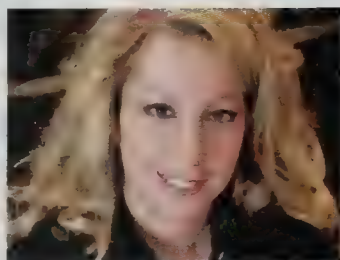
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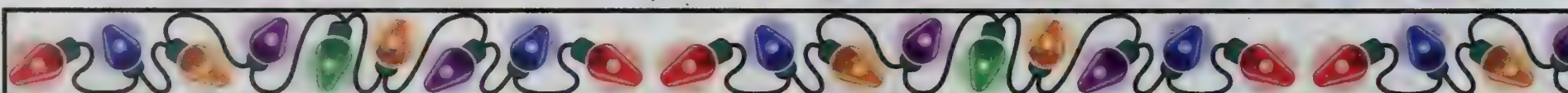
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Banners are going once, going twice

The beautiful banners that have graced the streets of Minden are on sale to the highest bidder.

"The banner sale is held every year in the fall," Minden Hills Festival of Banners spokesperson Deborah Lyons, said.

"The money raised through the sale of the banners will be used to help fund next year's program."

Only the larger banners painted by adults are being offered for sale. The children's banners will be returned to the students.

In fact, bidding on banners began mid-summer. They are being sold in a silent auction with the bid book, including pictures of the entries, on display at the Organic

Times.

"Bidders can drop in anytime during business hours to check their bids or up the ante," Lyons said. Some of the banners have attracted a great deal of attention from potential buyers, but there are still some available at the starting bid of \$10. "We always sell out," the organizer said.

"The banners would make great wall hangings or interesting outdoor decoration on the patio or at a cottage," Lyons stated. "The subjects are varied and the designs are colourful. They would also make an unique gift for someone with a special connection to the community or the theme in the banner."

The bidding closes on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 3 p.m. For the final day of the sale the banner will be on display at the Royal Canadian Legion, branch 636 in Minden, so buyers can get a closer look at the quality of the work. The sale will close promptly at 3 p.m. with the winners being announced immediately following the sale. In the meantime, the bid book is available to everyone at the Organic Times, 134 Bobcaygeon Road in Minden.

Voting

If you are not interested in owning a banner, you are still welcome to select the most popular banners in the adult and student sections. Ballots are included with the brochures, which can be found at businesses throughout the community. The ballot box is located at Organic Times. Voting concludes on Oct. 12. The most popular banners will receive a cash prize provided by the festival.

Go Wild...Go Crazy

The Minden Hills Festival of Banners is also looking for individuals interested in creating banners for next year.

The theme for next year's festival is Wild and Whimsical. "The theme is open-ended and we expect it will result in some unique designs. The painting process is interesting and one that participants can learn quickly,

even if they haven't painted before. Often experienced banner painters are more than happy to assist," Lyons said.

If your interest has been stimulated, why not submit an entry for 2010? Participation is open to anyone in the municipality of Minden Hills, permanent and seasonal residents alike, students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School and HHSS. Submission forms are now available from Organic Times, 134 Bobcaygeon Road just across the bridge. Submission must be in the form of a maquette or miniature from which the banners to be painted will be chosen. The artists selected to participate, must be available in March or April in Minden to paint the banner. This is usually a three- to four-day process. Paint, brushes, canvas, workspace and assistance are provided by the Minden Hills Festival of Banners. Details are contained in the submission package.

For more information contact: Deborah Lyons at 286-

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Chad Ingram/TIMES

Each year, the banners that adorn Minden's streets during the spring, summer and fall are put up for auction and sold. The proceeds are used to buy art supplies for the next season's banners.

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Sneh Chakraburty is passionate about the work of the Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development (CORD) and when she launches two of her books, Ayurvedic Fusion Cooking, and LifeStyle, at R.D. Lawrence Place on Dec. 12 at 11 a.m., proceeds from books sales will go to CORD.

CORD works in conjunction with the Canadian International Development Assistance (CIDA) program to help solve issues stemming from poverty, illiteracy and gender discrimination in northern India. Chakraburty insists that participating in charitable works is just as much a part of a healthy lifestyle as how you exercise and what you eat.

Her book Ayurvedic Fusion Cooking is based on the Indian philosophy of Ayurveda. This cookbook has recipes for everything from tidbits to chutneys but more importantly, it offers great advice on how to choose food combinations that will defeat indigestion and other stomach ailments rather than use antacids.

Her companion book, LifeStyle, goes into further explanation of how Ayurveda treats health issues with diet changes, physical exercise, yoga, education in psychology, spirituality and detoxification. Chakraburty uses charming short narrative stories as well as charts, definitions and explanations to illustrate how to achieve a healthy lifestyle.

Chakraburty will be at R.D. Lawrence Place on Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. for a discussion and book signing. For information about CORD please go to www.rural-development.ca and for more details about RDLP programming please go to www.minden-culturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2298.

R.D. Lawrence Place has a mandate to foster a love of reading, promote the art of writing and deepen respect for our natural heritage. The Place is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. year round and is located at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre at 176 Bobcaygeon Road in Minden.

Abbey Gardens gets funding

by KATRINA CHVEDUKAS
Co-op student

The Abbey Gardens project has received \$16,000 to install 45 raised flowerbeds in Minden and Haliburton.

With global warming throwing off the Earth's natural way of things and seasons going all out of whack, reducing greenhouse gases by driving less and recycling more seems to be the world's new motto.

At times it seems that even separating papers and plastics, using nothing but clear garbage bags and composting is too stressful.

Yet more must be done and since November 1998, the Haliburton County Community Co-Operative (HCCC) has been doing just that. The HCCC is an umbrella organization that works with several smaller organizations in the community.

The HCCC is here to encourage, develop and support entrepreneurial initiatives that contribute to the social, cultural,

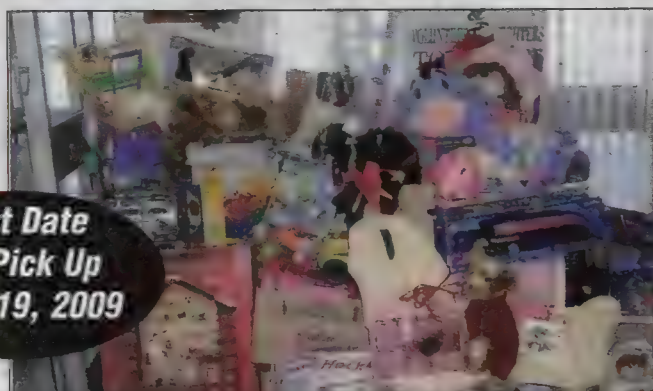
environmental and economic wellbeing of Haliburton County and its residents.

Recently the Haliburton Highlands Community Gardens Enhancement, a project of Abbey Gardens that is supported by the Co-op, was awarded an Earth Day Canada Community Environment Fund Grant. They were one of the 22 organizations ranging from grassroots community groups to local schools that received funding with a total of \$378,000 going toward environmental initiatives in each community.

The Earth Day Canada Community Environment Fund, which was created by the partnership of Sobeys Ontario and Earth Day Canada (EDC), was launched in June of this year to provide financial support to community-based environmental initiatives and create opportunities for grassroots not-for-profit organizations and local schools to develop sustainable projects to foster environmental education and action across Ontario.

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David has been the production manager of The Nutcracker for the past four years and has enjoyed watching local kids being given the opportunity to attend the show.

In the past five years kids from Stuart Baker and Archie Stouffer elementary schools have attended the special performance. There are several children who attend Cardiff Elementary School who are in The Nutcracker and they are excited that their friends will be attending. The special performance for the Wilberforce and Cardiff kids will be on Friday, Dec. 11 at 12:30 p.m. at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Other performances will be on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at Pharmasave in Minden and Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton. \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids.

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For drivers wanting the safest winter driving experience, tire makers recommend winter tires. The great Canadian winter is nearly upon us. Drivers from coast-to-coast are either changing over to winter tires, or trying to decide whether winter tires are right for them.

To help with this annual decision, Canada's tire makers are giving consumers the facts with a winter tire and driving brochure available free from participating tire retailers and online at the industry's tire education website betiresmart.ca.

In recent years, more and more drivers have chosen to invest in winter tires, and with good reason. Recent advances in winter tire technology offer motorists significant advantages, not just on snow or ice, but on cold dry road surfaces as well.

Rubber stiffens as temperatures get colder, reducing traction capability. Modern winter tire rubber compounds, however, keep their elasticity even at temperatures as cold as minus 30 degrees Celsius and lower. The result is superior traction and performance in all road conditions during winter compared to all-season or conventional summer tires.

"The idea that winter tires are only for snow or ice covered roads is old-fashioned thinking," says Glenn Maidment, President of the Rubber Association of Canada (RAC), which represents Canada's tire makers. "Drivers should think of winter tires as 'cold weather' tires that offer superior traction, braking and cornering in every winter driving condition, including dry surfaces. The surface grip advantage offered by winter tires becomes evident when temperatures fall below seven degrees Celsius. When you can see your breath, it's time for winter tires."

Since the late 1970s, all-season tires have been a popular choice for Canadian drivers. Even though all-season tires can provide safe all-weather performance, drivers need to know that winter tires are more efficient once the temperature starts to fall. Winter tires offer up to 50 per

cent more winter traction than all-seasons.

Canada's tire makers also advise motorists to use winter tires on all wheel positions. Using winter tires on the front or rear axle positions only can create a serious traction imbalance that can lead to a loss of control, particularly when cornering.

When shopping for winter tires, motorists should look for the "three peak mountain snowflake" on the sidewall. Only tires stamped with this distinctive symbol meet or exceed specific snow traction requirements established by the tire industry.

Another key to safe winter driving is proper tire inflation, which is more challenging to maintain in winter. Every five degree Celsius decrease in temperature results in a loss of about one psi in air pressure. A temperature drop of 15 degrees Celsius, for example, which can happen frequently in winter, typically results in 10 per cent under-inflation.

Tire under-inflation is a serious threat to vehicle safety. Under-inflated tires have a smaller footprint, which weakens their grip. The result is diminished braking and handling capabilities, not to mention significantly higher fuel bills due to increased rolling resistance.

Drivers should use a tire gauge to measure their air pressures monthly to ensure their tires are always inflated to the vehicle manufacturer's recommendation. Visual checks are not an accurate way to measure inflation.

Winter tire consumers should also remember that excessive tread wear can diminish traction. Tread depth should always be checked at the start of the winter driving season. Drivers who are unsure if their tires are overly worn should consult a tire professional.

Drivers can learn more about selecting and maintaining winter tires by visiting www.rubberassociation.ca/betiresmart.ca.

"Canada's tire makers offer a wide variety of excellent winter tires," says Maidment. "Drivers should consult with their local tire retailer to find the winter tire that is best suited to their driving habits and conditions."

Motorists should also visit their tire retailer to get a copy of our brochure and learn more about how advances in winter tire technology have made the winter driving

environment a safer place to be."

Source: Be Tire Smart

Winter Tire Buyer's Check List

Whether you live in the city or country, or whether you drive a big or small vehicle, winter driving conditions will impact your vehicle's performance.

When deciding whether to install winter tires, ask yourself the following questions:

- * Do I live where cold temperatures are common?
- * Do I drive on icy or snowy roads?
- * Do I have to use your vehicle everyday, regardless of the weather?
- * Do I drive off main streets and roads in winter?
- * Do I drive early in the morning or late at night in winter?
- * Do I drive nearly the same speed regardless of the temperature?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, winter tires may be right for you.

Talk to your tire dealer about your driving habits and what kind of conditions you drive in and what kind of winter tires are best suited for you.

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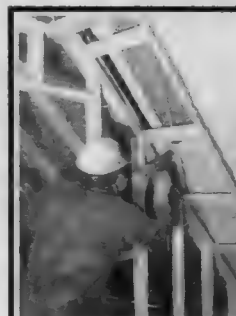
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Holiday season brings many events

Lions Club has treats for sale and accepting non-perishable food and new toys



AROUND THE TOWN

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With so many seasonal events to announce this column is already lengthy. The mild weather has been a gift except for the buzzing of the cluster flies which daily dance on the windows high up in the front room. In the evening some migrate to the light of my computer, which means that the touch screen feature has to be deactivated or all kinds of images pop up.

Congratulations to the draw winners at the Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild's Christmas Bazaar. First prize of several handcrafted items displayed on a twig shelf unit was won by Grace Graham of Norland while Rev. Patsy Henry took home the elegant handcrafted bear complete with his own bed and blanket.

Thank you to the guild members who participated, donated prizes and home baking, to Vivian Hetherington for providing the musical background, to chefs Donna and Nancy for their incredible soup and to Sandra Weyrich and her crew who put it all together.

Best wishes also go to Sandra and Larry on the arrival of their second granddaughter Gabriella, a welcome baby sister for Ariel.

The Craft Drop-in hosted by the Kinmount United

Church Women will be held on Thursday, Nov. 26 at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace from 10 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome to bring along a craft project and enjoy coffee and conversation.

Many happenings signal the welcome arrival of the holiday season in our communities. The Kinmount and District Lions Club have delicious Christmas cakes and other seasonal treats ready now for purchase. These items are available in town at Gateway Variety, Slice of the North, Kinmount and District Health Centre, Kinmount Pharmacy, from Dave at Taylor's Garage or by calling Vic at 488-3053. Also the Lions Club's Angel Trees are up and waiting for your gift of new toys for children of all ages and for donations of non-perishable food items. The trees are located at the health centre, Kinmount Pharmacy, the post office and Kawartha Credit Union with food boxes also at the Legion branch 441 and Freshmart.

Strains of seasonal music will echo through the Galway Hall this Friday, Nov. 27 as the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development hosts its annual Christmas Music Night and Loonie Auction beginning at 7:30 p.m. Special guests will be Stella ter Hart and the Trillium Youth Choir. Tickets are \$10 in advance and available by calling 488-2635.

Everyone is invited to the Kinmount Farmers' Market's Christmas Open House this Saturday, Nov. 28 at the Kinmount Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a free draw for a gift basket and Christmas treats from the market vendors. For more details call

488-2612.

Also this Saturday, Nov. 28, come out to the Legion branch 441 Kinmount and dance to a great DJ plus try your fortune at a mini and silent auction while supporting Christine and Chris Willemse who recently lost their home and belongings to fire. The evening begins at 8 p.m. and continues to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$5 and for more information please call the Legion at 488-3462.

The congregations of St. James Anglican Church and Kinmount United Church will hold a joint carol service this Sunday, Nov. 29 at St. James beginning at 3 p.m. This service is open to all and if you enjoy the traditional carols of Christmas please plan to come out.

Kinmount will celebrate Lights Across Canada at the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. This year there will be a special dedication of the tree honouring the 150th anniversary of our town. Enjoy refreshments and pictures with Santa in the Railway Station following the lighting. Once again this event is sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development on our behalf.

Santa will be off again to finish up his own Christmas shopping for Mrs. Claus and the elves then return to Kinmount in grand style in the Santa Claus Parade on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. The parade will wind its way along Main Street and up to the Legion branch 441, which co-sponsors this annual event along with KCPED, for refreshments and gifts for the children. Until next week...



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YWCA hosts Guardian Angel Awards

In honour of the 20th anniversary of the Montreal Massacre and Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County is hosting our first annual Guardian Angel Awards.

We will be honouring five women who live in Haliburton County who have worked or continue to work to improve the lives of women in Haliburton County.

Our first annual Guardian Angel recipients are: Rosie Kadwell, Linda Mintz, Heather Ross, Stephanie Foster and Pauline Knott.

The evening will also feature an all-male discussion panel on violence against women, moderated by *County Voice* editor Stephen Patrick.

"If there's no peace in the home, there's no peace on the streets. If there's no peace in the home, there's no peace in our communities. If there's no peace in the home, there's no peace in the world."

- Jackson Katz, men's violence prevention educator

Our male discussion panel will include Probation Officer Terry Goodwin, Community Relations OPP Officer Mark McMaster, Archie Stouffer E. S. Vice Principal Peter Ferri, Mental Health Services Counsellor and Case Manager Stephen Hendriks, Retired Anglican Church Minister Rev. Merv Everall and Point in Time Program Manager Dan Bajorek.

Out Loud Womyn's Voices will honour us with their voices raised in song on this special day.

While we remember the 14 women who died in Montreal, we will also pause to remember the 19 women who have been killed in Canada so far this year in domestic violence incidents.

"We need to raise awareness and take action on the ongoing problem of domestic violence," said Laura

Redman, volunteer and event coordinator for the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County.

"While Haliburton County is home to many warm, generous and caring people, it is also home to perpetrators and victims of violence, and it's time for us all to recognize that violence against women continues to be a problem in this region."

Domestic violence costs Canadian taxpayers an estimated \$5 billion a year...

"The federal government estimates that Canadian taxpayers pay an estimated \$5 billion each year to cover the costs of operating shelters, health care, courts, police services and lost tax revenues - and that doesn't take into consideration the human toll.

"More than half a million Canadian children have witnessed domestic violence within the last five years."

Please join us from 6 to 8 p.m. on the evening of Dec. 6 at the Beaver Theatre in Minden.

This event is open to the general public and is free, although we are asking all attendees to please bring a donation to the Minden Food Bank.

This event is being held by the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton and is a Neighbours Friends and Families sanctioned event.

Dec. 4, is also the first rose campaign national lobby day.

Talk to your MP about violence against women

This year, the rose campaign is adding a national lobby day on Friday, Dec. 4.

It's a day to talk to your MP about violence against women.

Many MPs are in their constituencies on Fridays, and it's possible to see them or talk to them in their local constituency office.

To participate in the lobby day to end violence against women, call your MP's local office and book an appointment to visit or a phone call for December 4.

What can you talk about?

This year's Send a Rose to Your MP email campaign messages are to save gun control and invest in housing.

These are timely issues to raise in addition to any local issues. Bill C-391, which would remove rifles and long guns from the registry, passed second reading and is in committee.

We want to influence MPs to vote against it. The 2009 "Stimulus budget" saw the first major investments in housing in many years, and these need to continue.

Talking points on gun control are attached including a list of Liberal and NDP MPs to lobby who voted for Bill C-391.

Information on housing is in the Life Beyond Shelter attachments, discussed below.

Our YWCA policy paper, *Life Beyond Shelter: Toward Coordinated Public Policies for Women's Safety and Violence Prevention* contains extensive recommendations for federal government action in five areas:

- Poverty
- Housing
- Legal Reform
- Life in the North
- Barriers to Access Faced by Marginalized Women

For more information, please contact Laura Redman at 705-286-1942 ext. 14 or lredmanywcahal@bellnet.ca.

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'SIRCH'ing for a perfect Christmas after Santa Claus parade

In SIRCH of the Perfect Christmas, the Highlands' premiere holiday and winter trade show, Nov. 27, 28 and 29 at the Minden Community Centre will give visitors and local residents the opportunity to purchase holiday gifts from a wide selection of local craftspeople and businesses as well as getting an opportunity to gather information on community groups and winter activities in the community.

"Haliburton County continues to develop itself as a winter destination. With a large arts community and numerous winter recreation activities, a holiday and winter trade show is a great attraction," says Erin Lynch, show coordinator.

With more than 30 vendors including fine artisan and craftspeople, small busi-

nesses and community groups, the show will have something to offer everyone, and just in time for the holiday season.

In SIRCH of the Perfect Christmas is partnering with the township of Minden Hills to create a fun-filled post-parade venue for families and children alike. As children tell Santa what they would like for Christmas, parents will have an opportunity to shop for holiday gifts or get information from one of the many vendors. Feeling hungry after the parade? Free hot dogs and hot chocolate for the kids and some delicious soup and vegetarian chili are available for the parents at the SIRCH "toonie bar" where all funds raised go directly back into the community. Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets for our gorgeously decorated

table-top Christmas trees!

"It's a great fit," says Rick Cox, director of community services for Minden Hills, "I'm thrilled that Minden will be the location for this event. It's a good opportunity to promote local businesses, but also a great event for families."

On Friday night, the show will feature a preview gala reception in celebration of SIRCH's 20th anniversary. Live music, entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and wine are just the start to this fun-filled evening. There will be raffles and a 50/50 draw as well as

a first crack at purchasing your Christmas presents from our over 30 vendors. Tickets for this event are \$10 and can be purchased at Henwood's Variety, Organic Times, The Art Hive and SIRCH. The price of admission allows you free hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment and an opportunity to celebrate 20 years of success.

So...come one, come all and help us celebrate 20 years of service in the community and all that Haliburton has to offer during this festive season!

Submitted by SIRCH

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday December 14th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-083/09
Applicant: Edward McGUIRL
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 6, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: New Lot
2. File No. H-085/09 & H-086/09
Applicant: Hilliard & Ruth BAILEY
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 8, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: New Lots
3. File No. H-088/09
Applicant: Michael WAHLROTH
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 24, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
4. File No. H-098/09
Applicant: David GIBSON
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 3, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 25th day of November, 2009.

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SIRCH trade show hits Minden Friday



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SIRCH Community Services and Consulting has organized a three day Highlands premiere holiday and winter trade show at the Minden Community Centre.

Show hours are:

Friday, Nov. 27 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 28 from 10 to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 29 from 10 to 4 p.m.

This evening is a ticketed event which will feature live music, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and a first chance to buy from vendors!

They invite all to join them this weekend for unique gift ideas, fresh ideas for winter fun, photos with Santa and holiday fare.

Yes, Pine Reflections will be there!

We are looking forward to this weekend of seeing familiar faces and definitely meeting new people, therefore, we will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be awards for best booth, so it will be really delightful to see all the festive décor.

If you need more information or to purchase tickets for the preview gala, please call 705-457-1742.

Now let's talk about volunteers! Let's praise them for their energy and caring ways!

The ladies in our neighborhood are organizing an event for Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. Actually this is not a new event; apparently it's an annual event that has been happening close to 40 years! This is definitely a Carnarvon Christmas tradition. The theme this year is a "humorous look at Christmas."

There will be a delicious sweet table and refreshments served.

The cost for this event - nothing! They do, however, request you bring something for the food bank. Looking out for the less fortunate is truly a worthwhile cause, so bring something on that night and do your part.

When I told my Ma about this, she said (actually ordered) me to bring a donation from her and she would replace the item. I am sure this stems back to her earlier

life in Italy when food was scarce and hunger was the norm. Especially during the war, she remembers! They grew up in a country area between Rome and Naples and survived on what they grew from their land.

Actually they invented that restaurant favourite - potato skins. OK, only kidding! They knew the value of food and never threw anything out. Of course, they never scooped them out; they just used the whole potato. Nothing was ever wasted.

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Have a great week!

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Coming Events

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What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

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• **November 24: Take Your Temperament at the Minden OEYC from 7-9 pm** – What are magic buttons? Learn your family's temperament styles and how to develop new approaches for adapting to them. Light supper provided. Please register at Minden OEYC at 705-286-1770 before November 19.

• **November 25: Cooking with Kids at the OEYC every Wednesday morning for the month of November** – Parents can enjoy whisking up some fun in the OEYC kitchen with their child. Call for more information call Minden at 286-1770 or Haliburton at 457-2989.

• **November 26: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Haliburton** – Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 1 pm. Members are to bring a sandwich – soup will be provided. Also members are to be reminded that membership dues are due and baking is needed to Bake and Craft sale on Saturday, November 28th.

• **November 27: SIRCH Community Services will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary at the Minden Community Centre. You are cordially invited to attend our Friday Night Gala** – live music, raffles, wine and h'oeuvres – what a better way to spend a Friday night! Tickets will be available for purchase at local merchants and through SIRCH. Please come out and enjoy some pre-Christmas celebrations. Unable to attend the Friday night? The entire weekend will be open as a trade show for those of you attending the Santa Claus Parade or just looking for a unique Christmas present. Come one, come all and bring three friends!

• **November 27: Shepherd's Table Community Supper** – Join us at 5:30 pm for a FREE hot and nutritious meal – RSVP appreciated but not necessary. Call 457-2851

• **November 27: Christmas Luncheon at our Lady of Fatima Church** - Main St. Minden, from 11 am to 1:30 pm featuring our fabulous homemade soup, sandwiches, goodies, homemade baking (featuring our tortiere pies), 50/50 draw, doorprizes, and country bucket draw - \$5 – preschoolers free – Snow Date: November 28, same time.

• **November 27: Greetings of the Season Christmas Concert and Loonie Auction Featuring the Trillium Youth Choir and Others** – Join us at the Galway Hall at 7:30 pm for an evening to celebrate our Holiday Season. Desserts, coffee, Christmas Loonie Auction, draws and door prizes. Admission is \$10.

• **November 28: The 100-voice Peterborough Singers is joined by Salvation Army Staff Presents Carols with Brass** – Join us at 7:30 pm. George St. United Church Peterborough. Tickets \$28, Students \$10. 705-745-1820 or email singers@peterboroughsingers.com.

• **November 28: Arts and Craft Sale Hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Arts and Craft Sale** – Stop by between 10 am and 2 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129.

• **December 1: Take Your Temperament at the Minden OEYC from 7-9 pm** – What are magic buttons? Learn your family's temperament styles and how to develop new approaches for adapting to them. Light supper provided. Please register at Minden OEYC at 705-286-1770 before November 19.

• **December 2: Schizophrenia Society of Ontario Family Support and Education Meeting** – Join us from 6:00 – 8:30 pm: This is a potluck so we start early at 6:00 pm. For family members and friends who know someone with schizophrenia, depression, ocd, bipolar disorder or other serious mental illnesses. 466 George Street, North., use back entrance and ring bell. Contact 749-1753 for more information.

Samaritan Purse Shoe Boxes – Operation Christmas Child is an easy and fun way for anyone, of any age, to make a difference in the lives of children living in desperate situations in the developing world. The shoe box gift season has begun. The 2009 local shoebox collection week is November 16-21 at Lakeside Baptist Church 713,294 Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes were collected in Canada in 2008 with 680 going just from our area. Again this year Haliburton Home Hardware is offering to help by giving a 20% discount on shoe box gift items with a purchase of \$15 or more on regular priced items. For more information call Kathy Burk 457-2357.

Good News Club – Junior kindergarten to Grade 3 children are invited to a fun filled club with Christian values taught. The program will be walked over to J.D. Hodgson School. The program is free and will begin November 4th. Children can be picked up at JDH at 5pm. Call Stephanie 754-0079.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

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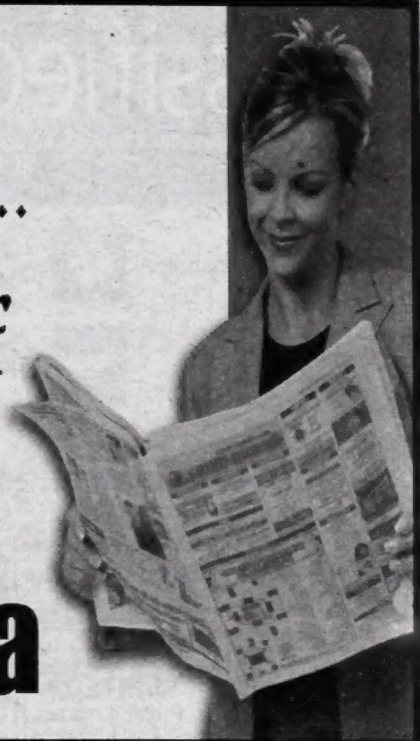
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I would just like to **thank** my son Kyle, Gavin Gartshore, Tom Prentice & the volunteer Fire Department, also the Minden Hospital, paramedics they were all amazing. Joe Davis & his family for going above & beyond with their help and support. Also to my family & friends for the visits, phone calls & cards. Its nice to know that I have a community behind me in my time of need.

Thank you! **Brett Porter**

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Deaths

CORBISIER, Jean Kathleen - Passed away peacefully at the Extendicare, Haliburton on Saturday, November 21, 2009. At the age of 90. Beloved wife of George, dear mother of Andre (predeceased), Diane, Roger, Paul and step-mother of Irene, Shirley, Marriett and George (predeceased). Loving grandma of Debbie, Miranda, Jason, Stuart, Andrew, Heather, Billy, Paul and 7 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Doris and Cecelia. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, family and friends. The family would like to thank the Extendicare Staff for their care and support. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family centre at the funeral home. Memorial Donations to the War Amps would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths

YAKELEY, Glenn Stanley - Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Friday, November 20, 2009 after a battle with cancer. At the age of 61. Glenn was a licensed Automotive Service Technician and a licensed Truck and Coach Technician for over 34 years. Beloved son of Albert and Nelda Yakeley of Minden, father of Shane, brother of Daryl of Barrie and predeceased by his brother Neil (1967). Dear uncle of Shawn and Tanya (Dave), nephew of Gordon and Elva Paisley of Minden, and Diane Yakeley of Whitby. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment will follow at the Mount Lawn Cemetery, Oshawa. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Faye, Scott Shelly & Donna

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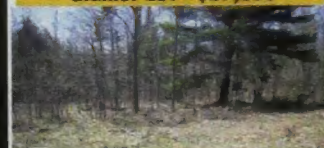
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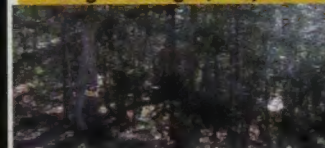
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